

Hi my name is Janos Jalics and I live in Cuyahoga county. I am a member of Cleveland DSA and a historian. I am calling on anyone in this state legislature to oppose any budget language that redefines sex. This harms both trans and nonbinary Ohioans and shouldn't be in our state budget. I'm nonbinary and my husband is trans. The fact that you'd expect us both to register as something that we say we aren't is criminal. We haven't asked Republicans in office to register as Nazis or antisemites and the same goes for our law enforcement. This is unusual considering that you and your compatriots across the country do Nazi and antisemitic things all day. Arrest and deport minorities without trial. Burn books on black and Jewish history in Beachwood. Shoot black people whether you're in uniform or not. Criminalize homelessness. Push for economic solidarity with Israel, a rogue state that should be facing the Nuremberg trials of the 21st century. I know that you'll never accept the label of Nazi or antisemite regardless of what you do. It would mean that you are insane and evil. But I want you to remember. The Nazis weren't insane or mentally ill. They just followed orders just as you do now. There are far more pressing issues than gender in your state. Eggs cost 5\$ where I live. Global warming exists. You have a fellow state rep credibly accused of molesting his own daughter. A 3% increase in homelessness from last year. An unemployment rate of almost 5%. I know I won't get anywhere by asking you to openly admit that you're doing Nazi acts, but by voting for HB 96, you are proving that you care more about what's in someone's pants than you do about doing your job. So I call on all of you to vote against HB 96 and oppose any budget language that redefines sex.